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TAGS: PINS CU US VE (GONZALEZ SUAREZ, ANDREW)
SUBJ: UNSUCCESSFUL ASYLUM REQUEST

REF: A. STATE 81280; B. BENNET-HOLLENBECK LETTER OF FEB 23.

1. USINT APPROACHED LATE FEBRUARY BY TWO CUBAN CITIZENS WHO TOLD CONFF THAT IN NOVEMBER THEIR RESPECTIVE YOUNG MALE RELATIVES HAD ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ASYLUM IN VENEZUELAN EMBASSY AFTER SUCCESSFULLY ENTERING SAME BY JUMPING OVER CHAIN LINK FENCE WHEN GUARD NOT LOOKING. RELATIVES ALLEGED THAT VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR HAD DENIED ASYLUM REQUEST AND HAD REMOVED THEM FROM EMBASSY IN TRUNK OF HIS CAR UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TO A PLACE NEAR GUANAJAY, WEST OF HAVANA, WHERE HE LEFT THEM TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES.

2. THIS CASE APPEARS TO BE SAME AS REPORTED IN HOLLENBECK LETTER TO DEPARTMENT, ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN. RELATIVES HAVE NOT RETURNED TO USINT BUT DURING EARLIER VISIT DID INDICATE THAT TWO YOUNG MEN WERE SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND INCARCENATED AT COMBINADO DEL ESTE PRISON. CONGRESSMAN HOLLENBECK MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO CONSTITUENTS
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THAY THEY ASK RELATIVES IN CUBA TO VISIT USINT CONOFF TO REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS OF CASE. USINT WILL THEN PASS ON ANY NEW INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT.

3. USINT CONOFF WAS CONTACTED BY HOLLENBECK'S OFFICE BY PHONE DURING EARLY-MID MARCH REGARDING THIS CASE. THE CONGRESSMAN HAD PLACED THE CALL BUT WAS OUT OF THE

OFFICE WHEN IT CAME THROUGH. CONOFF SPOKE TO A
SECRETARY WHO HAD LITTLE OR NO BACKGROUND ON CASE. CONOFF
ACKNOWLEDGED AWARENESS OF CASE BUT PROVIDED NO DETAILS
OVER PHONE AND SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER INQUIRIES BE DIRECTED
TO DEPARTMENT AND GOC.
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